

# Shabbos and Yom Tov Edition



## NHBZ Weekly News

*Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion*  
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### Shabbos – Rosh Hashanah

September 16 - 17, 2023 • 1 - 2 Tishrei 5784

Friday Candle Lighting 6:51 pm • Saturday Candle Lighting After 7:53 pm  
 Yom Tov Ends Sunday night 7:51 pm

## Prayer

### Shabbos/Rosh Hashanah, Friday, September 15

- 6:15 am Selichos
- 6:50 pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
- 6:51 pm Candle Lighting



### Shabbos/Rosh Hashanah (Day 1), Saturday, September 16

- **8:00** am Shachris followed by Musaf
  - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Mateo John**
  - Shacharis: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
  - Leyning: **Elie Needle**
  - Haftorah: **Dr. Naftali Kadosh**
  - Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
  - Musaf: **Elie Needle**
- 10:00 am AISH Learners' Service
- 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Children's Program
- 6:30 pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
- Not before 7:53 pm Yom Tov Candle Lighting

### Rosh Hashanah (Day 2), Sunday, September 17

- **8:00** am Shachris followed by Musaf
  - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Mateo John**
  - Shacharis: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
  - Leyning: **Elie Needle**
  - Haftorah: **Lenny Alper**
  - Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
  - Musaf: **Elie Needle**
- 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Children's Program
- 10:45 am Shofar (**Menachem Szus**)
- 11:00 am AISH Learners' Service
- 6:30 pm Mincha, Tashlich, Ma'ariv
- 7:51 pm Yom Tov concludes

### Minyan Times September 15 – September 23, 2023

	Fri Sep 15*	Shabbos Sep 16*	Sun Sep 17*	Mon Sep 18**	Tues Sep 19	Wed Sep 20	Thur Sep 21	Fri Sep 22	Shabbos Sep 23
Shachris (am)	6:15^	8:00	8:00	6:30^	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	6:50	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:40	6:40	6:40	6:35	6:25

^Selichos \*Sep 15 – Sep 17: Rosh Hashanah \*\*Sep 18: Fast of Gedaliah Fast begins 5:25 a.m.

## Rosh Hashanah Day 1 - September 16, 2023 • 1 Tishrei 5784

Candle Lighting (Day 1) 6:51 pm

Torah Portion	Genesis 21:1–34	Machzor pp. 164–166	Stone Chumash pp. 94–99
Maftir	Numbers 29:1–6	Machzor p. 169	Stone Chumash pp. 894-895
Haftarah	1 Samuel 1:1–2:10	Machzor pp. 170–172	Stone Chumash pp. 1234–1236



## Rosh Hashana Day 2 - September 17, 2023 • 2 Tishrei 5784

Candle Lighting (Day 2) Not before 7:53 pm • Yom Tov Concludes 7:51 pm

Torah Portion	Genesis 22:1 – 24	Machzor pp. 164 – 166	Stone Chumash pp. 100 - 105
Maftir	Numbers 29:1 – 6	Machzor p. 169	Stone Chumash pp 894 - 895
Haftarah	Jeremiah 31:1 – 19	Machzor pp. 170 - 172	Stone Chumash pp. 1236 – 1237

# Congregation News

**Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! September 16 – September 23, 2023**

## Happy Birthday

Jackie Berkin	September 18
Marcela Morgensztern	September 18
Sharon Summers	September 20
Jennifer Hartranft	September 21

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Events

### Coming Soon

- Motzei Shabbos, Oct 7 – Simchas Torah Seudah (Details below)

## Belly Up to the Bar(s) – A Simchas Torah Seudah, NHBZ Style



Thanks to **Jackie Berkin, Sally Needle and Anna Rose Tandler**, we are having a Simchas Torah Seudah! FREE TO ALL! Join us for dinner, Motzei Shabbos, October 7, after davening/Hakafos.

We will raise the bar(s) on this one! PASTA bar, SALAD bar, garlic bread, other treats plus Jackie's Famous Whiskey Slush!!! All food under the supervision of Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky.

RSVPs requested [here](#). Walk-ins welcome. Sponsors (\$25 minimum) invited.

## Did You Notice How Good We Look?

A big THANK YOU to Stanley Steemer for generously donating the cleaning of our Social Hall carpet.

Please show them our appreciation by scheduling your next carpet cleaning through Stanley Steemer at 314.770.9999.

Thank you **Marcie Brook, Sue Rudman and Kami Barclay** for making it happen so easily!

# STANLEY STEEMER

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Please contact us to schedule your cleaning!





Use promo code "STEEMER" and receive 10% off your cleaning!  
minimum charges do apply

## NHBZ AUGUST 2023 TRIBUTES

### IN MEMORY OF

#### **Bernard Winograd**

Marcia Fredlich  
Arlene & Mike Corson  
Mimi Fiszal  
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family  
Bruce & Faith Waxman

#### **Patricia Catherine Mueller**

Simi Gellman  
Alan & Christine Lyss  
Joni & Bob Kaiser

#### **Barbara Siegel**

Bruce & Faith Waxman

#### **Dan Rudman, on his Yahrzeit**

Marcie, Alan, Nathan  
& Eliana Brook

### IN HONOR OF

#### **Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Dr. Arnold Brody  
Bruce & Faith Waxman

#### **David & Fran Reisler's Wedding Anniversary**

Dr. Arnold Brody

#### **Ed & Helayne Levitt's 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family  
Joni & Bob Kaiser  
Libby Sorkin Routman  
Bruce & Faith Waxman

#### **Stephen & Myra Radinsky's 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family  
Libby Sorkin Routman

#### **Jeff & Terri Schnitzer's Wedding Anniversary**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family  
Bruce & Faith Waxman

#### **Brian & Debbie Sher's Wedding Anniversary**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

#### **Stephen & Myra Radinsky's 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

**Jay & Peggy Umansky for the  
Engagement of their son, Jonathan**  
Bruce & Faith Waxman

**"My Immah & Abbah for the High Holidays"**  
Yosef "Joey" Granillo

**Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky "Teacher of Torah  
to our Congregation, Men, Women and  
Children, as they appear in all forms of  
development."**

Dr. Carole & Tony Granillo

### REFUAH SHLEMA TO

#### **Susan Feigenbaum**

The Morgensztern Family

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

#### **Julie Eisenberg**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family  
Bruce & Faith Waxman

#### **Sally Needle**

Mimi Fiszal  
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family  
Joni & Bob Kaiser  
Bruce & Faith Waxman

#### **Charlene Kass**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

#### **Jeff Schnitzer**

Bruce & Faith Waxman

#### **Isaac Amon**

Judy Levin

#### **Jamie Mufson**

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#### **Bobby Levine**

Judy Levin

#### **Jamie Mufson**

Judy Levin

#### **Michael Morgensztern**

Judy Levin

#### **David Rubin**

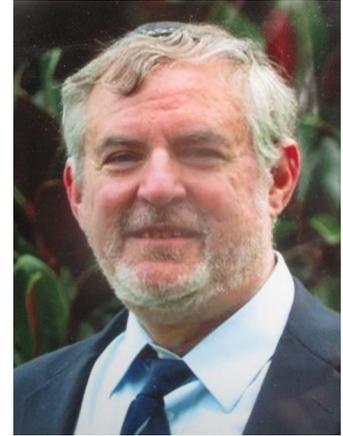
Judy Levin

#### **Nancy Rush**

Judy Levin

## NHBZ – Yom Kippur Appeal Letter – 2023/5784

I would like to extend my family's greetings to you and your family for a Happy and Sweet New Year!



This past year has seen a lot of positive growth and energy here at Nusach Hari Bnai Zion. We welcomed Rabbi Bogopulsky and his wonderful family to our congregation, and they now begin their second year with us. We saw Rabbi Ze'ev Smason transition from Senior Rabbi to Rabbi Emeritus. Our Shul Administrator Nancy Stenn, and our Bookkeeper, Hindy Anton, helped keep our synagogue on track on a daily basis as usual; while our Board of Directors and Executive Committee spent countless hours making impactful decisions with the best interest of the synagogue at heart.

We hosted multiple simchas, Bar Mitzvahs, weddings and baby namings. We celebrated several milestone birthdays and anniversaries in honor of our esteemed members. We continued to host our popular community events such as Pizza Night and Synaplex, as well as monthly Sisterhood Book Club discussions; and we prepared our annual Thanksgiving meal for the Olivette Police and Firefighters. We initiated some fantastic new programming and events including: Father/Son Teen Minyan, Scotch, Cigars & Torah learning program, Father's Day Pancake breakfast, Mother/Daughter learning program, Sisterhood Membership Tea, and our recent YP Ignite Dinner for young adults. We also offer an amazing assortment of new and continuing classes and learning opportunities on a daily basis – including Shabbos – led by Rabbi Bogopulsky, Rabbi Smason, Rabbi David, Rabbi Feigenbaum, Rabbi Berkowitz, Rabbi Miller, and numerous other community Rabbis.

We continued to attend to the daily physical operations of our building, and we made sure that we kept our services running safely and responsibly, while adhering to the halachic standards expected of an orthodox synagogue.

All of the above would not – could not – be possible without your generous donations to, and financial support of our synagogue. During Rosh Hashanah and the Ten Days of Awe, it is our belief that Repentance, Prayer, and Charity are transformative. This is your opportunity to fulfill the mitzva of Tzedakah: As the High Holidays approach, I am reaching out and asking you to commit to our mission to provide a warm and welcoming Shul open to all Jews at every level of observance. Commit to building up our programming for children. Commit to our future by reaching out to young adults and young families. Commit to strong Israel programming. Commit to outstanding educational and social programs. Commit to NHBZ with your financial investment in our future. Nusach Hari B'nai Zion has existed for over 100 years, and with your continued support, we will exist for another 100 years.

Contributions may be made by mailing a check, calling the office with your credit card, or by going to <https://www.nhbz.org/2023-5784-yom-kippur-appeal/>. Please also consider dedications to have friends and relatives recognized.

May you have a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous year, and may we all be inscribed in the Book of Life. Thank you for your continued support,

Kenneth Bressler, Shul President



# New Year Greetings

## 5784 🍎 2023/24

The NHBZ Sisterhood thanks the following for participating in this year's New Year Greeting campaign to wish everyone in our NHBZ family Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity in the New Year!

## Shana Tova U'metuka

Caryn Alper  
 Joanna Alper  
 Lenny & Fran Alper  
 Jesse & Debbie Barash  
 Craig & Jackie Berkin  
 Sam & Shirley Bluestein  
 Alan, Marcie, Nathan  
 and Eliana Brook  
 Don & Julie Eisenberg  
 Teree Farbstein  
 Amy & Denny Feit and Family  
 Mimi Fizel  
 Meira Ganel  
 Rhonnie & Stanley Goldfader  
 Sandy and Marvin Greenberg  
 Alan and Janet Haber  
 Joni & Bob Kaiser  
 Sally & Eliot Katz  
 Michael & Charlene Kass  
 Judith Levin

Ed & Helayne Levitt  
 Phyllis & Howard Loiterstein  
 Gavriel, Sarah Beth, Asher,  
 Rafi, and Eleora Matt  
 Dr. Daniel & Marcela  
 Morgensztern and Family  
 Sally Needle  
 Ruth Alper Novack & Family  
 Lois Perryman  
 Rachael Pevnick and Family:  
 Larry & Robin Pevnick & Family  
 Andrea & Stan Goldenberg & Fam  
 Debbie & Brian Sher and Family  
 Steve & Myra Radinsky  
 Hal & Ellen Rosen  
 Libby Sorkin Routman and Family  
 Sharon Summers  
 Jerry & Gail Tullman  
 Stella & Leonid Vladimirov  
 Faith & Bruce Waxman

Names listed above include donations received through September 12.

*There is still time to add your name to the list. Please be generous.*

*All proceeds support NHBZ's Passport to Israel Program.*

🍎 Call the Office @ 991-2100, ext.3 🍎 Email: [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org) 🍎 Support our NHBZ Sisterhood 🍎

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# Learning at NHBZ

## Rosh Hashana

AHSREI HA'AM... Happy (fortunate) is the nation that knows the shofar sounds. The shofar produces simple elemental sounds. Yet there is a wealth of significance and deep meaning to the shofar sounds. Many commentaries discuss the different thoughts that one should have while listening to the sound of the shofar on Rosh Hashana. Here is a composite of these *kavanot*.

G-D'S KINGSHIP – Rosh Hashana is the anniversary of the sixth day of creation, the day that G-d's subjects (human beings) were created. Consequently, Rosh Hashana is the coronation day of the Supreme King. To herald that event, we sound the royal trumpet – the shofar. The *tekiya* (the long, monotonic, unbroken sound) is specifically associated with this aspect of Rosh Hashana. The *tekiya* is a happy and proud sound. Although other emotions claim our attention, one should be happy and proud on Rosh Hashana as we affirm our loyalty to the King of kings.

CALL TO REPENTANCE – The Shofar is the alarm that (hopefully) wakes people up to their task of doing *teshuva* and beseeching G-d for forgiveness. This is why the shofar has been sounded throughout Elul, and this is one of the major functions of the shofar on Rosh Hashana. It is the broken sounds of the *shvarim* and *teruah* that most fit with this aspect of the shofar.

RELIVING SINAI – The Torah describes the events of *matan* Torah as being accompanied by an ever-increasing sound of the shofar. When we hear the shofar, we should be moved to dedicate ourselves to Torah and *mitzvot*. Accepting the yoke of Torah is both part of the *teshuva* process and a very significant incentive to “do serious *teshuva*.”

THE WORDS OF THE PROPHETS are likened to the sound of the shofar. This reminder inspires greater commitment to faithful observance of Judaism.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE *BEIT HAMIKDASH* should also be kept in mind while hearing the shofar. The Prophets mention the shofar in their description of the *churban*. One should think of the “ups and downs” of Jewish history.

AKEIDAT YITZCHAK – Perhaps the most prominent element of Rosh Hashana is the binding of Isaac and its ramifications for the people of Israel. The choice of a ram's horn as shofar, the Torah reading for the second day, the main focus of the *zichronot bracha* of the Musaf and *tashlich* all point to the *akeida* as a major theme of the day. When we stand in judgment before G-d, we must be acutely aware of the real answer to the question, “Who is a Jew?” We are the heirs of the patriarchs and matriarchs whose commitment to G-d is exemplified by the *akeida*. The Chafetz Chaim points out that most of the promises of blessings in the Torah are conditioned upon our “good behavior.” The most notable exception to that is G-d's promise to Avraham Avinu at the *akeida*, which was unconditional.

INSTILLS FEAR – “If a Shofar sounds in the city, will the people not tremble?”

THE GREAT JUDGMENT DAY is associated with the sound of the shofar. One should think of that to help keep things in perspective on Rosh Hashana, the annual day of judgment.

THE INGATHERING OF EXILES is described by the prophet *Yishayahu* as being accompanied by the sounding of the great shofar. We are witness to the beginning of that process in our own time, with Jews from the former Soviet Union and the Jews of Ethiopia immigrating to Israel in such great numbers. Over the past 50 years, entire Jewish communities have been transplanted to Israel from their Diaspora homes. May we be privileged to see that continue.

T'CHIYAT HAMEITIM (resurrection of the dead) is also associated with the Shofar.

Note the verse [at the beginning] of this piece does not say, “the person who blows the shofar,” or “the person who hears the shofar sounds.” It is not enough to hear the sounds; we must know what they mean. We must hear their message and we must become better people because of the sounds. Then we will be truly happy and fortunate.

***Phil Chernofsky, Director of Education OU/NCSY Center in Jerusalem***



# THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP SEPTEMBER 16

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NHBZ Sisterhood wishes you and your family a healthy, happy, and sweet New Year!

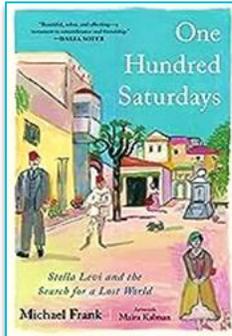
**Thank You to everyone who participated in the Sisterhood New Year Greetings Fundraiser for 5784**

**There is still time to add your name to the list to wish everyone in our NHBZ family a L'Shana Tova Tikatevu & Gemar chatimah tovah!**

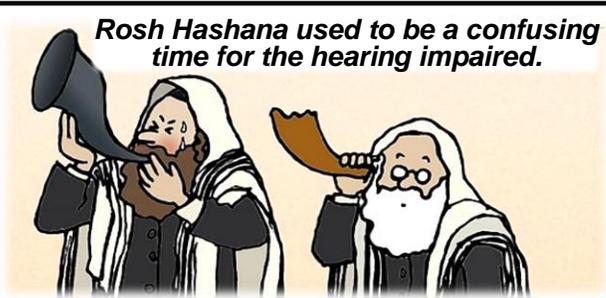
**Send your donation (\$10 min / NO max) to NHBZ Sisterhood and your name will be published in the next Shabbos Bulletin!**

## 'One Hundred Saturdays'

The Book Club read and reviewed the award winning **One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World**, by Michael Frank this past Monday, at the home of **Sallie Volotzky**. Many thanks to all those who attended, and to Sallie for her wonderful hospitality!



The final book selection for 2023 will be **The Company I Keep: My Life in Beauty**, by Leonard Lauder and the discussion will be on **Monday, November 13** at the home of **Myra Radinsky**. For more info call Fran Alper at 314-993-4024 or [fran.alper@outlook.com](mailto:fran.alper@outlook.com) or [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org)



## Committing our Future



Whether it's a description of Isaac's birth, Ishmael's expulsion, the miraculous birth of Samuel, the binding of Isaac, the birth of Rebecca, or G-d's assurance to Rachel, the Rosh Hashanah Torah readings and Haftorahs, for both days of the holiday, share the same theme — **children**: the great blessing of having children, the importance of educating them properly, and our commitment to their welfare.

To be sure, this is a fitting topic for these days, considering that Rosh Hashanah is the anniversary of the sixth day of Creation, when Adam and Eve were commanded/blessed: "Be fruitful and multiply." Indeed, on that very day they were blessed with their first children—Cain, Abel and their twin sisters.

On a deeper level, Rosh Hashanah is the day when we recommit to the mission we were entrusted with on the day Man was created more than 5700 years ago. The heaven and earth and myriads of creatures were created on the first five days of Creation, but none have the ability to freely choose or reject their Creator. The purpose of Man is to choose to be aware of the Divine reality hidden behind the thick veil of nature, and to promote this awareness throughout Creation by totally utilizing it in the service of G-d.

This task begins at home. Our children are the first and most important frontier in this vital campaign. Sarah and Chana understood this and yearned for the privilege of sharing their knowledge of G-d with future generations. Abraham, appreciating the critical importance of this objective, willingly parted with his eldest son Ishmael in order to ensure the integrity of Isaac's education.

And aside for the importance of this mission on a cosmic level, it also just happens to be the surest path to the child's spiritual fulfillment and consequently his happiness.

On this Rosh Hashanah let us resolve to provide our children with their spiritual needs and rid our homes of all negative influences which can impede them on their spiritual path. This certainly isn't an easy task for already overworked parents — but the entirety of Creation is watching, hoping that we succeed in our efforts.

May G-d reciprocate by resolving to grant each and every one of His beloved children a year of happiness, health, prosperity, and true nachas from their children. May we all be inscribed and sealed in the Books of Life and Redemption. **L'Shana Tova U'metuka**

— adapted from **Rabbi Naftali Silberberg**, [www.chabad.org](http://www.chabad.org)